

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
WESTERN DIVISION**

CYNTHIA S. GRAMMER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MERCK & CO., INC.,

Defendant.

) Case No.: 3:05 cv 67-D-A

) JURY DEMAND

**ORDER GRANTING STAY PENDING TRANSFER DECISION
BY THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on the stipulation of Plaintiff Annie Denton and Defendant Merck & Co. Inc. to stay all pre-trial proceedings in this action, pending its likely transfer by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation to *In re VIOXX Products Liab. Litig.* (MDL-1657), the proceeding that has been established in the Eastern District of Louisiana to coordinate all product liability cases involving alleged health risks from VIOXX®. The Court, having considered the Stipulation, and the entire record in the cause, finds that the Stipulation is well-taken and should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that all pre-trial proceedings in this action shall be stayed, pending its likely transfer by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation to *In re VIOXX Products Liab. Litig.* (MDL-1657).

SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED, this 10 day of Jan,
2005.



CHIEF JUDGE